

Franchise Tax Board
NO ANALYSIS REQUIRED

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 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-3627 Amended Date: 08-26-98
 Attorney: Doug Bramhall Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: State Agency Reports To The Legislature/Place On Internet & Notify By Email

- ____ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill -- Not within scope of responsibility of this department.
 ____ TECHNICAL BILL -- No program or fiscal changes to existing program.
 ____ BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.
 ____ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is _____.
 ____ MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is _____.
☒ MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in approved position of Support. See comments below.
☒ OTHER - See comments below.

COMMENTS:

This bill would provide that every state or local agency that is required by law to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature shall place the report on the Internet and notify the Legislative Counsel, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly by electronic mail via the Internet of the report's availability.

The bill also would provide that this section of law not be construed to require a state or local agency to make available on its Internet website any report that contains confidential information, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited by federal or state law.

The August 26, 1998, amendment made a technical change to the bill's language.

The August 24, 1998, amendment eliminated the election for state and local agencies to submit reports either on the Internet or in hard copy. Instead, reports for the Legislature would be required to be available on the state agency's website.

The August 24, 1998, amendment also provided that a state or local agency that does not maintain an Internet website shall be deemed to have complied with the bill's provisions if the agency submits a hard copy of the required report and a summary of its contents to the Legislative Counsel, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Except for the discussion in this analysis, the department's analysis of SB 2119, as amended July 8, 1998, still applies.

Board Position:

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